

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of ITC Midwest LLC's and
Fortis Inc.'s Joint Application for
Approval of Merger.

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File No. EM-2016-0212

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE FOR FILING
RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: August 11, 2016

Effective Date: August 11, 2016

On August 8, 2016, the Commission's Staff filed a *Motion for Extension* requesting the Commission allow an additional thirty days for Staff to submit a recommendation on the Joint Application for Approval of Merger filed by Fortis Inc., ITC Holdings Corp., and ITC Midwest LLC (jointly, "Applicants"). Staff states that the parties are conducting settlement discussions and need additional time to determine if an agreement is feasible. Staff indicates that the Applicants do not oppose the extension request.

The Commission finds Staff's motion to be reasonable and will grant the extension request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Should the parties not reach a settlement agreement, Staff shall file a recommendation on the Joint Application for Approval of Merger no later than September 8, 2016.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Kim S. Burton, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of August, 2016.